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Solutions

1. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  given  $y = \sin^4(3x)$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \sin^3(3x) \cdot 3 \cos(3x) = 12 \sin^3(3x) \cos(3x)$$

2. Determine the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  given  $y = \sin^{-1}(3x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-9x^2}}$$

3. Determine the value of  $y'$  given  $y = e^{5x}$

$$y' = 5e^{5x}$$

4. Find the slope of the curve of  $xy^2 + x = 1$  at the point  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$

$$y^2 + x \cdot 2y y' + 1 = 0$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 1 y' + 1 = 0$$

$$1 + y' + 1 = 0$$

$$y' = -2$$

$$\text{slope } m = -2$$

$$y^2 + x \cdot 2y y' + 1 = 0$$

$$y' = \frac{-1 - y^2}{2xy}$$

$$y' = \frac{-1 - 1}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1} = -2$$

5. Find the slope of the curve of  $2y = x^2 + \sin y$  at the point  $(\sqrt{2\pi}, \pi)$

$$2y' = 2x + \cos y \cdot y'$$

$$2y' - \cos y y' = 2x$$

$$y' = \frac{2x}{2 - \cos y}$$

$$y' = \frac{2\sqrt{2\pi}}{2 - \cos \pi} = \frac{2\sqrt{2\pi}}{2 + 1} = \frac{2\sqrt{2\pi}}{3}$$

6. Determine the value of  $y'$  given  $y = 9^{-x}$

$$y' = 9^{-x} \ln 9 (-1) = -9^{-x} \ln 9$$

7. Determine an equation for the line normal to the ellipse with equation  $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 7$  at the point  $(-1, 2)$ .

$$2x - y - xy' + 2y \cdot y' = 0$$

$$2yy' - xy' = y - 2x$$

$$y' = \frac{y - 2x}{2y - x}$$

$$\text{at } (-1, 2) \quad y' = \frac{2 - 2(-1)}{2(2) - (-1)}$$

$$y' = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$y - 2 = \frac{5}{4}(x + 1)$$

8. Determine  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  given the parametric curve defined by  $x = 3\sin t$  and  $y = 2\cos t$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3\cos t \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -2\sin t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{-2\sin t}{3\cos t} = -\frac{2}{3} \tan t$$

9. Determine the value of  $g'(x)$  given  $g(x) = (\ln x)^2$

$$g'(x) = 2(\ln x) \frac{1}{x} = \frac{2 \ln x}{x}$$

10. If  $f(x) = \ln(x + 4 + e^{-3x})$ , then determine the value of  $f'(0)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1 - 3e^{-3x}}{x + 4 + e^{-3x}} \quad f'(0) = \frac{1 - 3e^0}{0 + 4 + e^0} = \frac{-2}{5}$$

11. Determine an expression for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  given  $y = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x})$

$$y' = \frac{\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{1 + x} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}(1+x)}$$

12. Determine the value of  $y'$  given  $y = \log_5\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

$$y' = \frac{-1x^{-2}}{\frac{1}{x} \cdot \ln 5} = \frac{-x}{x^2 \ln 5} = \frac{-1}{x \ln 5}$$

13. Determine an expression for  $f'(x)$  given  $f(x) = \tan^2(\sqrt{x})$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 2 \tan(\sqrt{x}) \sec^2(\sqrt{x}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\tan(\sqrt{x}) \sec^2(\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

14. Determine an expression for  $y'$  given  $y = x^3(2x-5)^4$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= 3x^2(2x-5)^4 + x^3 \cdot 4 \cdot 2(2x-5)^3 \\ &= 3x^2(2x-5)^4 + 8x^3(2x-5)^3 \end{aligned}$$

15. Determine the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  given  $y = xe^x - x \ln x$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^x + xe^x - \ln x - x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \\ &= e^x + xe^x - \ln x - 1 \end{aligned}$$

16. Determine an expression for  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  given  $y = \cot(2-x)$

$$y' = -\csc^2(2-x)(-1) = +\csc^2(2-x)$$

$$y'' = 2 \csc(2-x)(-\csc(2-x) \cot(2-x)(-1))$$

$$y'' = 2 \csc^2(2-x) \cot(2-x)$$



17. Determine an expression for  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  given  $2x^3 - 3y^2 = 8$ . Be sure to give  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  in terms of  $x$  &  $y$  and not in terms of  $x$ ,  $y$  &  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ? \quad \frac{6x^2 - 6y \cdot y'}{6} = 0 \quad y' = \frac{-x^2}{-y} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{y \cdot 2x - x^2 y'}{y^2} = \frac{2xy - x^2 \left(\frac{x^2}{y}\right)}{y^2} = \frac{2xy^2 - \frac{x^4}{y}}{y^2} = \frac{y^2 \cdot 2xy^2 - x^4}{y^3}$$

18. Given  $e = ye^x + x \ln y$ , determine the slope of the curve at the point  $(0, e)$

$$0 = y'e^x + ye^x + \ln y + x \cdot \frac{1}{y} y' \quad \text{at } (0, e)$$

$$-ye^x - \ln y = y'e^x + \frac{x}{y} y'$$

$$\frac{-ye^x - \ln y}{e^x + \frac{x}{y}} = y' \quad y' = \frac{-e \cdot e^0 - \ln e}{e^0 + \frac{0}{e}} = \frac{-e - 1}{1} = -e - 1$$

19. If  $y = \cos^2(x^3 + x^2)$ , then  $y' =$

- a.  $-2\sin(x^3 + x^2)$
- b.  $-2\cos(x^3 + x^2)\sin(x^3 + x^2)$
- c.  $-2\cos(3x^2 + 2x)\sin(3x^2 + 2x)$
- d.  $-2(x^3 + x^2)\cos(x^3 + x^2)\sin(x^3 + x^2)$
- ☒ e.  $-2(3x^2 + 2x)\cos(x^3 + x^2)\sin(x^3 + x^2)$

$$y' = 2\cos(x^3 + x^2)(-\sin(x^3 + x^2))(3x^2 + 2x)$$

**Optional Extra Credit**

(b) If  $x=1$  then  $y^2 - y = 6 \quad y^2 - y - 6 = 0 \quad (y-3)(y+2) = 0 \quad y=3 \text{ \& } y=-2$

A curve in the  $xy$ -plane is defined by  $xy^2 - x^3y = 6$ .

- a. Determine  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$y^2 + x \cdot 2y \cdot y' - 3x^2y - x^3y' = 0 \quad \textcircled{a} \quad y' = \frac{3x^2y - y^2}{2xy - x^3}$$

$$2xyy' - x^3y' = 3x^2y - y^2$$

- b. Find an equation for the tangent line at each point on the curve with  $x$ -coordinate  $x=1$ .

$$\text{at } (1, 3) \quad y' = \frac{3(1)^2(3) - 3^2}{2(1)(3) - 1^3} = 0 \quad \text{Tang. line Equation } y=0$$

- c. Find the  $x$ -coordinate of each point on the curve for which the tangent line is vertical.

$$\text{at } (1, -2) \quad y' = \frac{3(1)^2(-2) - (-2)^2}{2(1)(-2) - (1)^3} = \frac{-6 - 4}{-4 - 1} = \frac{-10}{-5} = 2$$

$$\text{Tang. line Equation } y + 2 = 2(x - 1)$$